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# IRIS

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ROCKMONT NURSERY

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BOULDER, COLORADO

PHILIP ANDREWS, Owner



## **Foreword**

Our Iris are grown in rich alluvial mountain soil a mile above sea level. Here the abundance of sunny dry days that bring health to people also produces sturdy, well-ripened iris rhizomes.

Iris season 1938 provided us the splendid opportunity to visit the iris gardens of the Sass brothers and of Dr. A. P. Loomis, and to confer there with other iris authorities on comparative qualities of recent originations.

Mr. D. M. Andrews' introductions, over a number of years, have received high commendation. Visitors come to Rockmont from far to see his well-known hybrids. In addition to these, we grow a selection of other iris whose reputation for beauty and performance has been well established.

Last year we introduced Mr. Andrews' BOULDERADO and DUKE OF WINDSOR. Both have received warm praise from iris growers and iris connoisseurs. This year we are offering special collections of proven value. We commend them to your consideration.

**Shipping:** Iris are shipped prepaid to all parts of the U. S. if the order amounts to \$1.00 or more. Please add 25c for packing and postage on all orders amounting to less than \$1.00.

Shipping season begins July 15th; orders will be filled in sequence of receipt. Designation of second choice, in case your first is sold out, will be appreciated. We do not substitute unless so instructed.

**Culture:** Tall bearded iris may be planted summer to fall. They prefer a sunny, well-drained position and should be planted "like a duck-on-water," but the soil must be well firmed about the fibrous roots, the top of the rhizome even with the ground surface.

Siberian and Spuria iris should be planted either in spring or fall. They prefer a damp soil, rich in humus and slightly acid. Some require light shade.

Iris descriptions include initials, E, M, L, indicating early, mid-season, and late blooming varieties. Height of flower stem, originator, and date of introduction are designated.

**Guarantee:** We supply healthy rhizomes only and guarantee them to be true to name and well packed. If not satisfactory, please return at once and adjustment will be made.

**Discounts:** Liberal quantity discounts are as follows:

Discount 10% on orders of \$10 to \$25.

Discount 15% on orders of \$25 to \$50.

Discount 20% on orders of \$50 or more.

Collections are net.

**Remittance** in full should accompany each order. Residents of Colorado include 2% sales tax. Money Orders, for small amounts, and cheques are acceptable. Please make cheques payable to Rockmont Nursery.

Our competent, experienced staff is prepared to give your orders careful attention.

Rockmont Nursery  
Philip Andrews, owner.

## 'All Colorado' Collection

Colorado is proud of her two eminent Iris hybridizers, Dr. P. A. Loomis and Mr. D. M. Andrews. Rockmont Nursery is pleased to offer a selection of their originations which have received wide acclaim.

Blue Velvet  
Boulderado  
Chromylla  
Desert Dawn

Gilead  
Odaroloc  
Shirvan  
Spring Maid

**\$7.25 postpaid**

<b>ALABASTER</b> (Andrews) M.34"	Dainty clear white	\$ .20
<b>ALICE HARDING</b> (Cayeux'33) M.40"	Soft yellow, toned buff	4.00
<b>AMENTI</b> (H. Sass'36) M.36"	Smoky rose with mauve falls, a large ruffled flower	5.00
<b>AMERIND</b> (Andrews) ML.42"	True bronze, a high polish on the standards; well branched	
<b>ANITRA</b> (H. Sass'36) M.36"	Opalescent blue self, horizontal falls.	15.00
<b>BLACKAMOOR</b> (J. Sass'32) M.36"	A large flower of rich blue-purple with matching beard	.40
<b>BLACK WINGS</b> (Kirkland'30) M.36"	Midnight blue with velvety black lustre	.50
<b>BLUE TRIUMPH</b> (Grinter'32) ML.42"	Smooth light blue, well held	3.75
<b>BLUE VELVET</b> (Loomis'29) L.32"	Dark blue, falls truly velvet	.25
<b>BOULDERADO</b> (Andrews'37) M.36"	A large flower of good substance, well arched standards of bronzy gold, broadly flaring falls of apricot to old-rose. Schreiner says "delightfully fresh toned and clear."	6.50
<b>BURNING BRONZE</b> (Ayres'34) M.36"	Smoky bronze-red, good substance	4.00
<b>CANDLELIGHT</b> (Andrews'26) L.40"	The golden center is the flame surrounded by lighted lavender shadows; a large flower	.15
<b>CHEERIO</b> (Ayres'34) M.40"	Brilliant red falls, lustrous old gold standards; a radiant beauty and sturdy grower	3.50
<b>CHROMYLLA</b> (Loomis'31) E.38"	Large flowered light chrome yellow of good substance and clear tone	.35
<b>CLARA NOYES</b> (H. P. Sass'31) M.32"	Gives a delightful splash of pink apricot	.35
<b>CLAUDE AUREAU</b> (Cayeux'28) ML.36"	Standards green gold, falls wine red, edged bronze	.50

<b>CYDALISE</b> (Cayeux'30)L.30"	Yellow plicata, dusted with cinnamon	.25
<b>DAUNTLESS</b> (Connell'29)M.38"	A dauntless red; Dykes winner	.30
<b>DEPUTE NOMBLOT</b> (Cayeux'29)L.40"	Dusky copper-red, large.	.30
<b>DESERT DAWN</b> (Andrews'31)L.36"	Clear light lavender blending into golden center; good substance	.50
<b>DESERT GOLD</b> (Kirkland'30)E.32"	Pleasing yellow, good form	.40
<b>DOG ROSE</b> (Insole'30)ML.42"	A clear orchid pink, graceful	.53
<b>DOLLY MADISON</b> (Williamson'28)M.38"	Lilac-mauve with bright orange beard and center, good for massing	.15
<b>DOMINION</b> (Bliss)M.36"	Blue-violet and rich purple	.20
<b>DUKE OF WINDSOR</b> (Andrews'37)M.38"	A truly sensational iris, large, excellent form, well branched. Broad dome-like standards of copper-bronze with delicate purple sheen, flaring falls rich velvety maroon, orange-gold beard	6.50
<b>DYMIA</b> (Shuber'36)M.38"	Intense blue-black self, matching beard	3.50
<b>EASTER MORN</b> (Essig'32)E.38"	Easter white and sunrise gold	1.00
<b>EL TOVAR</b> (H. Sass '33)L.36"	Burnished gold and lustrous deep maroon falls with black silken sheen	4.00
<b>EREBIAN</b> (Loomis'31)L.40"	Rich dark red-brown, gold beard	.35
<b>EROS</b> (Mead'34)M.40"	Lovely warm coral pink; Award of Merit	3.00
<b>FRIEDA MOHR</b> (Mohr'26)ML.38"	Lilac-rose bicolor, large	.20

### “Aristocrats of the Garden”

for Connoisseurs

Duke of Windsor	Jean Cayeux
Lady Paramount	Joycette
Sir Launcelot	Marquita
The Black Douglas	Mary Geddes

list price-----\$22.50

the collection---\$15.00, postpaid

<b>GILEAD</b> (Andrews'31)M.40"	Gold bronze blend. Mrs. Pattison of Quality Gardens says "crystalline amber . . . most attractive"	.35
<b>GRACE STURTEVANT</b> (Bliss'26)M.34"	Chocolate brown, red-gold beard	.15
<b>GUDRUN</b> (Dykes'31)M.36"	Large dazzling white; Medal winner '31	1.75
<b>HAPPY DAYS</b> (Mitchell'34)EM.36"	Bright glistening yellow, large	4.00

<b>HELIOS</b> (Cayeux'29) M.44"	Lemon yellow standards, falls reticulated lavender brown	.35
<b>INDIAN CHIEF</b> (Ayres'29) E.38"	Glowing red bicolor; early and outstanding. En masse it gives a grand splurge of color	.15
<b>JACK ROSE</b> (Andrews) M.34"	Free blooming, deep pansy violet, of good carrying color	.20
<b>JEAN CAYEUX</b> (Cayeux'31) M.38"	Light Havana brown touched with glimmering gold	1.50
<b>JOYCETTE</b> (J. Sass'31) L.40"	A joyous clear red, showy, fragrant	1.00
<b>JUNALUSKA</b> (Kirkland'34) M.40"	Copper-rose and copper-red, flowers of good form, well held and lasting	5.00
<b>KING JUBA</b> (H. Sass'31) M.38"	Gold standards, wide red falls	.30
<b>KING TUT</b> (H. Sass'29) ML.32"	Glowing red-brown; grand garden effect	.20
<b>LARGO</b> (Ashley'32) M.40"	Soft yellow and delicate rose	.30
<b>LADY PARAMOUNT</b> (White'32) ML.44"	Very large flowers, primrose yellow	3.00
<b>MARCO POLO</b> (Schreiner'36) EM.36"	Clear toned, rose standards, velvety crimson falls, bright orange beard	7.50
<b>MARQUITA</b> (Cayeux'31) L.38"	Smooth cream standards, falls veined watermelon-rose; a lovely and striking flower	1.50
<b>MARY GEDDES</b> (Washington'30) M.32"	Rich blend of gold and coral; winner of the Dykes Medal '36	1.00
<b>MELDORIC</b> (Ayres'30) M.30"	Lustrous blue-black self, brilliant gold beard. Flaring falls give the large flower poise	.80
<b>MICHELANGELO</b> (Weed'36) L.42"	An unusual combination of dove grey and lavender-rose	25.00
<b>MOHRSON</b> (White'35) M.30"	Large globe-like flower, rich violet	3.50
<b>MRS. VALERIE WEST</b> (Bliss'25) M.36"	Deep bronze and velvet sepia	.25

### ‘Cheerio’ Collection

Color harmony for your garden

Cheerio  
 Clara Noyes  
 Rameses  
 Rose Dominion  
 Rusty Gold  
 W. R. Dykes

All six for \$4.50 postpaid

<b>NENE</b> (Cayeux'28)ML.38"	Huge flower, lilac and red-violet	.50
<b>ODAROLOC</b> (Andrews'24)M.36"	Soft blue-violet, very fragrant	.15
<b>PERSIA</b> (Ayres'29)M.42"	Smoky lavender and electric blue-purple	.35
<b>PLUIE D'OR</b> (Cayeux'28)L.36"	Continues a favorite, clear yellow	.20
<b>PURISSIMA</b> (Mohr-Mitchell)M.40"	Large, pure white, not always hardy	.30
<b>RAMESES</b> (H. Sass)L.36"	Tan gold and rose, floriferous	.20
<b>RED DOMINION</b> (Ayres'31)L.40"	Lustrous deep red	.40
<b>ROB ROY</b> (Kirkland'31)E.36"	A cheery red, large; pleasingly early	.25
<b>ROSE DOMINION</b> (Connell'31)M.34"	Intense rose, soft gold beard	.50
<b>RUBEO</b> (Mitchell'31)M.40"	Deep rose and ruby maroon; very good	.60
<b>RUSTY GOLD</b> (Andrews'31)M.38"	Not too rusty, of gold value for your garden	.40

### True Thrift

A large stock of the following fine Iris permits us to offer these exceptional values.

All 12 for \$2.50 postpaid.

Any 6, your choice, \$1.50 postpaid

Alabaster	King Juba
Amerind	Persia
Blue Velvet	Pluie d'Or
Depute Nomblot	Red Dominion
Frieda Mohr	San Francisco
Jack Rose	Spring Maid

<b>SACHEM</b> (Loomis'30)M.38"	Tawny bronze with rich red falls	.20
<b>SAN FRANSISCO</b> (Mohr-Mitchell'27)ML.38"	Large white flower with delicate lavender stitching around the edges	.20
<b>SELENE</b> (Connell'28)EM.30"	Pure white, yellow beard, large	.20
<b>SENSATION</b> (Cayeux'25)L.34"	Beautiful clear blue	.25
<b>SHINING WATERS</b> (Essig'33)M.40"	The blue of reflected sky, waxy texture; Award of Merit '35	1.25
<b>SHIRVAN</b> (Loomis'32)M.38"	Gold-tan and velvety red-brown, brilliant	.75
<b>SIERRA BLUE</b> (Essig'32)M.48"	Smooth medium-blue self, broad flaring falls; Dykes Medal winner '35	1.50

<b>SIR LAUNCELOT</b> (J. Sass'35) M.32"	Glowing chestnut-red lovely	5.00
<b>SPOKAN</b> (J. Sass'33) M.38"	Bright copper-red, large; smooth texture	3.50
<b>SPRING MAID</b> (Loomis'32) M.42"	Rose pink with honey yellow center	.35
<b>SUMMER TAN</b> (Kirkland'35) M.38"	Luminous tan, velvety	2.00
<b>THE BLACK DOUGLAS</b> (J. Sass'34) M.36"	Rich dark violet, falls almost black; large flowers, free blooming	3.00
<b>TINT O'TAN</b> (Ayres'34) ML.40"	Amber-bronze touched with old gold	4.00
<b>WAMBLISKA</b> (J. Sass'31) M.38"	Large white, faint blue tinge, yellow beard	.35
<b>WAR EAGLE</b> (J. Sass'33) M.38"	Glowing red-violet, enormous flowers	4.00
<b>WASATCH</b> (Thorup'34) M.40"	Glistening white with blue feather- ing at edges	4.50
<b>WM. MOHR</b> (Mohr'25) E.30"	Very large flowers, pale lilac beauti- fully veined violet; foliage narrow and dwarf	.25
<b>W. R. DYKES</b> (Dykes'27) M.36"	Large crinkled flowers, golden- yellow	1.00
<b>ZAHAROON</b> (Mrs. W. R. Dykes'27) M.40"	Pale gold and bronze- violet	.35
<b>ZUNI</b> (Ayres'31) M.38"	Red-brown with copper lustre	.25

### The Glory-Hole

One of each variety \$1.50 postpaid.

Two of each variety \$2.50 postpaid.

- Magnifica, violet blue
- Mildred Presby, white & rose-purple
- Bruno, tawny purple
- Ballerine, lavender blue
- Chalice, canary yellow
- Cardinary, cardinal purple
- Taj Mahal, white
- Midgard, pink
- Pioneer, red-purple
- Primrose, yellow
- Solferino, red-lilac
- Santa Barbara, blue

## Other Irises

**IRIS DICHOTOMA.** An easily grown iris species with a certain resemblance to the Blackberry Lily (Pardanthus) and requiring the same care. Blooms in August, in shades of light blue, opening in late afternoon. Strong flowering roots .40

**DWARF BEARDED IRIS,** also known as **PUMILA IRIS**, require the same culture as the tall bearded variety. Excellent for rock garden use and offered in four colors. **Coerulea**, pale blue; **Orange Queen**, yellow; **Royal Purple**, dark purple; **The Bride**, white. The four dwarf iris are offered at a uniform price of 20c each, collection of four at **60c**, one dozen your selection at **\$1.50**.

**IRIS LONGIPETALA** is a hardy California species like **Missouriensis** but larger in growth. Flowers are bright lilac and very showy. Rarely offered **50c, 3 for \$1.25**

**IRIS MISSOURIENSIS** is native of Colorado and has pale blue to lavender flowers in May. Stems are 15 inches which is about the same height as the foliage. Requires rather heavy soil and considerable moisture during growing season **.30 each, dozen for \$2.00**

**IRIS MISSOURIENSIS, BLUEBIRD.** A selected, vigorous type, the flowers deeper blue (Bradley's Violet), and freely produced. Each **40c, 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz.**

**IRIS MISSOURIENSIS, SNOWBIRD.** Equally hardy but not as tall, flowers pure white, no veining. **50c each, \$1.25 for 3, \$5.00 per doz.**

## Iris Siberica

Siberian Iris have no summer dormant season like the tall bearded iris so must be planted during spring or fall. They are excellent for brightening the borders of streams or ponds although they will thrive in most any part of the garden. A well watered soil rich in humus and slightly acid with full sun or light shade is recommended. A profusion of bloom on tall graceful stems emerging from grass-like foliage makes the Siberian Iris especially valuable for your garden.

<b>BLUE FLAME.</b>	Brilliant light blue with white	.50
<b>GEORGE WALLACE.</b>	Tall; light blue with deep veining.	.30
<b>EMPEROR.</b>	Deep violet	.25
<b>KINGFISHER.</b>	Rich violet, falls marked with white	.50
<b>WISTERIA.</b>	Falls very large, wisteria blue, suffused deeper blue, standards large. Distinct and very attractive	.75
<b>PERIWINKLE.</b>	Violet blue turquoise	.60
<b>PERRY'S BLUE.</b>	Uniform light blue	.25
<b>RED RAIDER.</b>	Red-toned purple	.50
<b>SNOW QUEEN.</b>	Pure white	.25
<b>WHITE DOVE.</b>	White	.50
<b>SIBERIAN IRIS COLLECTION.</b>	One each of the ten Siberians listed above sent prepaid	3.00

## Iris Spuria

The Spuria Iris should be planted in the spring or fall like the Siberians and also prefer a damp rich soil. Flower stems may exceed 40 inches in length and the artistic flowers are quite unlike the other beardless species. The spurias are excellent for either border or cut flowers use.

A. J. BALFOUR.	3 ft. Cambridge blue	.50
LORD WOLSELEY.	Blue-purple	.40, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.00
MONNERI.	Rich golden yellow	.75
MRS. A. W. TAIT.	Soft porcelain blue	.40 each, 3 for \$1.00
OCHROLEUCA.	Very tall white with yellow area.	.25 each, 3 for .50
SHELFORD GIANT.	Very tall and large, cream with gold.	\$2.00 each

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** This year, for the first time, we are offering a Rainbow Collection of hybrid tall bearded Iris. These are all of Mr. Andrews' origination, the sisters and offspring of such famous iris as Gilead, Boulderado, Desert Dawn, and many others.

Ten, all colors \$2.50 postpaid

In addition to Irises, Rockmont Nursery specializes in lovelier Lilacs (own-root French hybrids), high-grade Peonies, the best varieties of Phlox, Colorado evergreens and native plants. Our Fall 1938 catalogue listing these will be mailed you on request.

Visitors are always welcome at Rockmont Nursery



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